

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image heating apparatus comprising:
a heating member for heating a toner image
formed on a recording material;
5 a plurality of pressure members for
pressurizing the heating member to form a nip portion
where the recording material is nipped and
transported, in which a pressurizing force is
changeable, the pressure members being arranged along
10 a transport direction of the recording material;
gloss selecting means for selecting a gloss of
an image to be formed; and
pressurizing force selecting means for
selecting the pressurizing forces of said pressure
15 members independently of one another according to the
gloss selected by said gloss selecting means.
2. An image heating apparatus according to
Claim 1, wherein when the gloss selected by the gloss
20 selecting means is high, the pressurizing force is
selected such that the pressurizing force of said
pressure members becomes large.
3. An image heating apparatus according to
25 Claim 1, wherein when the gloss selected by the gloss
selecting means is made high, the large pressurizing
force is selected for a pressure member of said

pressure members positioned on a downstream side in the transport direction of the recording material.

4. An image heating apparatus according to
5 Claim 1, wherein said heating member has a surface layer formed of a fluororesin.

5. An image heating apparatus according to
Claim 1, wherein said heating member has an elastic
10 layer.

6. An image heating apparatus according to
Claim 1, wherein said toner contains oil.

15 7. An image heating apparatus according to
Claim 1, further comprising a rotatable belt, wherein
said pressure members pressurize said heating member
through said belt.

20 8. An image forming apparatus that has unfixed
image forming means for forming an unfixed image,
comprising an image heating apparatus according to
Claim 1.